

RM 10.9 Removal Action
April 16 2014 Teleconference at 1300 hours
Agenda

1) Safety Moment

2) Health & Safety

- a) No incidents reported this period

3) Activities week ending 04/13/14

- a. On Monday the current reversed direction prior to reaching high tide which prevented the barges from getting close enough to shore to install a geotextile panel. The river flows improved the remainder of the week allowing placement of geotextile and armor stone to continue.
 - o A total of 8 panels were placed during the 4/8 – 4/13 period with 2 panels being placed on both Saturday and Sunday.
 - o Panels N00 and N000 were placed completing the area north of the No Dredge Zone (except for N39, N38, and N37 at the northern end; these will be placed following completion of the area south of the No Dredge Zone).
 - o Panel placement was started south of the No Dredge Zone on Thursday 4/10 resulting in panels S31, S30, S29, S28, S27, and S26 being placed. The down river edge of panel S26 ends at approximate station 18+25.
 - o An estimated 56% of the Removal Area's active layer has been covered with geotextile/armor stone through 4/13.
- b. The shroud was placed into service on Tuesday 4/8 and was found to be successful in maintaining the fabric taut during varying flow conditions.
- c. GLDD performed a survey of the area north of the No Dredge Zone and is reviewing it to see if there are any additional low areas that require additional stone.
- d. The turbidity monitoring buoys remained functional through 4/13; no turbidity exceedances were noted.

4) This week's Activities

- a) Geotextile and armor stone placement continued with 3 panels being placed on Monday (N25, N24, & N23) and 2 on Tuesday (N22 & N21).
- b) Anticipated schedule through Wednesday, 04/23 follows:

4/16 Wednesday	Start 7:00 deploy fabric panel at 8:45 am. Load stone all day.
4/17 Thursday	Start 7:00 deploy fabric panel at 9:30 am. Load stone all day.
4/18 Friday	Start 7:00 deploy fabric panel at 10:00 am. Load stone all day.
4/19 Saturday	Day Off
4/20 Sunday	Day Off

4/21 Monday	Start 7:00 deploy fabric panel at 1:00 pm and load stone all day.
4/22 Tuesday	Start 7:00 deploy fabric panel at 2:15 pm and load stone all day.
4/23 Wednesday	Start 7:00 deploy fabric panel at 3:15 pm and load stone all day.

- c) Continue barge movement up and down the river in support of the capping operation.
- d) Continue real time turbidity monitoring.

5) Issues

- a) In last week's teleconference, it was mentioned that the inability to place geotextile and stone through much of the week ending 4/6 caused the remaining days allocated for float to be used, and leading to a 2 day extension of the schedule. However, should GLDD be able to continue 2 panels per day as was achieved on Saturday and Sunday, the ability to return to the originally scheduled completion date of May 8 is possible.
- b) A technical memorandum addressing the sliding of panel N39 down the slope was issued on 4/14. This memorandum included a modified placement technique to minimize the chances of a reoccurrence. It also addresses the surveyed stone elevations at panels N38 and N37 that appear inconsistent with the placement activity.
- c) Repair of fencing and ground adjacent to boat ramp in the park.